Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 22 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 23 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 21 Oct 2023 at 17:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for drier conditions with less wind Sunday and Monday as well as unsettled conditions with occasional showers into next week. Low for shower detail from Monday onward.

Headline for Sunday 22 Oct 2023: Cloudy, breezy with patchy rain becoming brighter with isolated showers later.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 22 Oct 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	30%	20%	20%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 22 Oct 2023

Weather: Cloudy with patchy rain at times, mainly over northern ranges, overnight. Rain will clear through the morning leaving a few isolated showers by the afternoon. A cloudy start to the day with sunny spells increasing from the afternoon. Strong west to southwest winds continue at height through the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% increasing 60% later.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud 500-600m in the early morning soon breaks, rising to above 750m. The visibility will be very good out with cloud and any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	26/31 SW	27/33 SW	25/31 SW	24/30 SW	24/31 SW	21/27 SW	19/23 SW	17/21 S	16/20 S
900	18/23 W	20/26 W	18/24 SW	18/24 SW	17/23 W	16/21 W	13/17 SW	12/15 S	12/15 S
600	20/24 SW	21/27 SW	19/24 SW	18/24 SW	18/24 SW	16/21 SW	14/18 SW	12/16 S	10/13 S
300	9/14 SW	11/16 SW	11/15 SW	10/16 SW	11/16 SW	10/15 SW	8/11 S	8/10 S	7/9 S
Glen	7/14 SW	6/14 SW	6/13 SW	6/14 SW	8/16 W	7/15 W	5/10 SW	5/8 SW	3/6 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-9	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-7	-1/-7
900	1/-5	1/-5	1/-4	2/-4	2/-3	3/-3	2/-3	1/-4	1/-4
600	3/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	5/-0	5/1	4/0	4/0	4/1
300	5/2	6/3	6/3	6/4	8/5	8/5	7/4	6/4	6/4
Glen	7/5	7/6	7/6	8/7	10/8	10/8	8/6	7/6	6/5
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A drier day than of late with the freezing level rising and bright or sunny spells increasing. Low cloudy and windy in the morning making navigation at height difficult but improving by the afternoon.

Forecast for Monday 23 Oct 2023
Weather: A dry day with patchy cloud and sunny periods. High cloud will spread north from late morning.

Maximum wind: Southeast 30-35mph gust 45-50mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud will be patchy and above the summits with the visibility very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising Plus 11 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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